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SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT COLOMBO NAM MEETINGS:

GABON AND SAO TOME

REF: STATE 171412

1. GOG DELEGATION TO NAM FONMIN AND SUMMIT SESSIONS
LEAVING EARLY AUGUST 7 AND WILL BE HEADED BY FONMIN PAUL
OKUMBA. (PRESIDENT BONGO UNABLE ATTEND BECAUSE OF
CONFLICT WITH AUGUST 17 GABONESE NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS.)
DELEGATIT WILL INCLUDE JEAN-BAPTK TE NGOMO, PRESIDENTIAL
ADVISER ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS; AMBASSADOR MARTIN NZUE-NKOGHE,
COUNSELOR TO FONMIN; ANDRE EDOUARD MVOULA, CABINET
DIRECTOR TO FONMIN; AND FONMIN DIRECTORS FOR POLITICAL
AND FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, RESPECTIVELY RAYMOND ANTOINE
TCHICAYA AND SIMON OBAME-BIKORO. (NGOMO AND TCHICAYA
STILL ABROAD ON SPECIAL MISSION AND EXPECTED JOIN
BALANCE OF DELEGATION IN COLOMBO.)

2. ALL MEMBERS OF GOG DELEGATION ARE FRIENDLY WITH
AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND FULLY REFLECT GOG'S SUPPORT
OF OUR POSITIONS ON SUCH KEY ISSUES AS KOREA AND PUERTO
RICO. BEST BETS FOR DISCREET CONTACTS LIKELY BE LAST
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TWO, SINCE TCHICAYA AS IV GRANTEE VISITED PUERTO RICO

TWO YEARS AGO AND OBAME-BIKORO DID GRADUATE WORK AT
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

3. STP CHARGE IN LIBREVILLE TOLD US AUGUST 4 THAT GSTP
DELEGATION NOT YET FIRM, BUT THAT FONMIN LEONEL D'ALVA
APPEARED PROBABLE REPRESENTATIVE. DELEGATION NOT LIKELY
BE RECEPTIVE TO AMERICAN OVERTURES, BUT GABONESE MIGHT BE
WILLING TO PASS UNATTRIBUTED MATERIALS IF NEED ARISES.
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